

ASSOCIATE MANAGEMENT AUDITOR
DEPARTMENTAL PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION
SPOT: SACRAMENTO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
CALIFORNIA GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION



SALARY RANGE: \$4,316 - \$5,247
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IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACHIEVE A DRUG-FREE STATE WORK PLACE. ANY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE SINCE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE, THE RULES GOVERNING CIVIL SERVICE AND THE SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVANTS.

WHO MAY APPLY This is a promotional examination for the Department of General Services (DGS) and the California Gambling Control Commission (CGCC). Applicants must be currently employed with DGS or CGCC or have eligibility to compete in DGS' and CGCC's promotional examinations and have a permanent civil service appointment without a permanent break in service as of the final filing date. Under certain circumstances, other employees may be allowed to compete. Refer to the General Information, Promotional Examinations Only section of this bulletin for other eligibility requirements.

HOW TO APPLY Applications are available upon request and may be filed in person or by mail. Resumes alone will not be accepted. Applications (Form 678) must be POSTMARKED no later than the final filing date. Applications postmarked, personally delivered or received via interoffice mail after the final filing date will not be accepted for any reason. **FAXED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Submit applications to:

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 989052
WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95798-9052

STREET ADDRESS: 707 THIRD STREET, 7TH FLOOR
WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605

NOTE: Accepted applicants are required to bring either a photo identification card or two forms of signed identification to each phase of the examination.

SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box in Part 2 of the application. You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION Applicants must meet the experience/education requirements by the final filing date. Your signature on your application indicates that you have read, understood and possess the qualifications required. Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the requirements stated below include more than one pattern and are distinguished as "Either I", or "Or II", etc. For example, candidates possessing qualifying experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern I, and additional experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern II, may be admitted to an examination as meeting 100% of the overall experience requirement.

NOTE: Applications/resumes **MUST** contain the following information: "to" and "from" dates (month/day/year), time base, civil service class title(s), and range, if applicable. College course information **MUST** include: title, semester or quarter credits, name of institution, completion dates, and degree (if applicable). **Applications/resumes received without this information may be rejected.**

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Either I

One year of experience in the California state service performing professional auditing or accounting duties of a class with a level of responsibility not less than that of Staff Services Management Auditor (Range C) or Governmental Auditor II. (Applicants who have completed six months of service performing the duties as specified above will be admitted to the examination, but must have satisfactorily completed the one year of this experience before they can be eligible for appointment.)

Or II

Three years of increasingly responsible professional auditing and accounting experience or management consultant experience which shall have involved preparation of reports and presentations of recommendations to management. For at least one year, these responsibilities must have included duties at a level equivalent to that of Staff Services Management Auditor (Range C) in State service. One year of graduate work in accounting, business administration, public administration, or a related field may be substituted for the six months experience.

And

Education: Equivalent to graduation from college preferably with a major in accounting, business administration, public administration, or economics and with a minimum of six semester units of accounting.

THE POSITION This is the first full journeyperson level requiring independence and proficiency in handling complex and difficult assignments. Typically an Associate is assisted by one or more Staff Services Management Auditors in the performance of complex management audits in a single agency or a small group of related agencies. Positions are located in Sacramento.

SEE REVERSE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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EXAMINATION
INFORMATION

Performance Exam – Weighted 15%
Qualifications Appraisal Panel Interview – Weighted 85%
This examination will consist of a Performance Exam weighted 15% and a Qualifications Appraisal Interview (QAP) weighted 85%. The Performance Exam will consist of a writing exercise and the QAP will consist of pre-determined job-related questions. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a combined minimum rating of 70% must be attained. It is anticipated that the exam will be conducted in October/November 2006 in Sacramento.

SCOPE

In addition to evaluating the competitor's relative abilities as demonstrated by quality and breadth of experience, emphasis in the examining interview will be on measuring competitively, relative to job demands, each competitor's:

Knowledge of:

- 1. Elementary statistics;
- 2. Organization and management in the public and private sector;
- 3. Current trends and problems in governmental management;
- 4. Principles of electronic data processing, the uniform accounting system, and the financial organization and procedures of the State of California;
- 5. Policies, rules, and regulations of the Legislature, State Controller, State Treasurer, Department of Finance, and central control agencies as they relate to State agency financial and program management activities.

Ability to:

- 1. Conduct financial and management duties of a variety of State agencies, governmental jurisdictions, and other entities.
- 2. Make investigations of accounting and financial organization procedures and problems;
- 3. Communicate effectively, both orally and in writing;
- 4. Analyze data and take effective action.

SPECIAL PERSONAL
CHARACTERISTICS

Ability to qualify for a fidelity bond and willingness to travel and work away from the headquarters office.

ELIGIBLE LIST
INFORMATION

A departmental promotional eligible list will be established for the Department of General Services and the California Gambling Control Commission. These lists will be abolished 12 months after they are established unless the needs of the service and conditions of the lists warrant a change in this period.

VETERANS
PREFERENCE

Veterans Preference Credit is not granted in promotional examinations.

GENERAL INFORMATION

It is the candidate's responsibility to contact the DGS Office of Human Resources at (916) 376-5400 three days prior to the written test date if s/he has not received his/her notice; or three weeks after the final filing date if there is no written test.

If a candidate's notice of oral interview or performance test fails to reach him/her prior to the day of the interview due to a verified postal error, s/he will be rescheduled upon written request.

Applications are available at State Personnel Board offices, local offices of the Employment Development Department, the Department noted on the bulletin or on the Internet at <http://www.spb.ca.gov>.

If you meet the requirements stated on the reverse, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirements does not assure a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination described on the other side of this bulletin will be compared with the performance of the others who take this test, and all candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

The Department of General Services reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with the civil service law and rules and all competitors will be notified.

Examination Locations: When a written test is part of the examination, it will be given in such places in California as the number of candidates and conditions warrant as determined by the departmental testing office. Ordinarily, interviews are scheduled in Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles. However, locations of interviews may be limited or extended as conditions warrant.

Eligible Lists: Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) subdivisional promotional, 2) departmental promotional, 3) multidepartmental promotional, 4) servicewide promotional, 5) departmental open, 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first. Eligible lists will expire from one to four years unless otherwise stated on this bulletin.

Promotional Examinations Only: Competition is limited to employees who have a permanent civil service appointment. Under certain circumstances, other employees may be allowed to compete under provisions of Rules 234, 235, and 235.2. State Personnel Board Rules 233, 234, 235, 235.2 and 237 contain provisions regarding civil service status and eligibility for promotional examinations. In addition, Government Code Sections 18990 and 18992 permit certain exempt employees employed by the Legislature or the Executive Branch to participate in civil service promotional exams. These codes and rules may be reviewed at departmental personnel offices or at the Information Counter of State Personnel Board offices.

General Qualifications: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others; and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination may be required. In open exams investigation may be made of employment records and personal history--fingerprinting may be required.

Interview Scope: If an interview is conducted, in addition to the scope described on this bulletin, the panel will consider education, experience, personal development, personal traits, and fitness. In appraising experience, more weight will be given to the depth, breadth and recency of pertinent experience and evidence of the candidate's ability to accept and fulfill increasing responsibilities than to the length of his/her experience. Evaluation of a candidate's personal development will include consideration of his/her efforts toward self-development.

High School Equivalence: Equivalent to completion of the 12th grade may be demonstrated in any one of the following ways: 1) passing the General Educational Development (GED) Test; 2) completion of 12 semester units of college-level work; 3) certification from the State Department of Education, a local school board, or high school authorities that the candidate is considered to have education equivalent to graduation from high school; or 4) for clerical and accounting classes, substitution of business college work in place of high school on a year-for-year basis.

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